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Dr. Robert A. Kehoe
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Dear Dr. Kehoe:

This letter is in reference to my telephone call yesterday in which we discussed the possible toxic effect of lead in enamels used as tank linings. We are interested in the possibility of developing lead containing enamels for tank linings, for services in food applications and in particular for the storage and fermentation of beer. While we have not yet produced any specific formulations, our Ceramic Research Department feels that they will be able to develop coatings containing lead which will not show any significant leaching in the intended use.

We are anxious to know, in advance of additional work in this connection, whether or not lead containing enamels would be acceptable to authorities like the FDA even if we were able to demonstrate by means of tests that the leaching to be anticipated was nil.

We would appreciate whatever assistance you could provide in obtaining an opinion of these authorities in this connection. As we discussed, you could probably accomplish this without divulging our company's identity at this time. The information you obtain will certainly be of great help to us in determining our future course of investigation and research.

We are most appreciative of your help in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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